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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR BIHAR IN TENTH PLAN
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Bihar under Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the amounts out of them utilised by the State during the Ninth five Year Plan; and

(b) the action taken to ensure that Bihar is not deprived of its share of funds during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SH MOOKHERJEE)

(a) : As per the information received from the Government of Bihar, an amount of Rs.6914.90 crore was sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan, of which Rs.5628.31 crore was utilised by the State.

(b): The question of Bihar getting deprived of its share during the Tenth Five Year Plan does not arise since each State gets its share of funds according to the standard norms and guidelines.